MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The best among the applicants were selected.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI : വിശ്വകർമ്മസമുദായത്തിലുള്ളവർക്ക് ഇഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് സംബന്ധിച്ച പരിജ്ഞാനം ഉണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: That may be so. As I said, there was a written examination and a viva voce, and the best among the applicants as judged by the results of both were selected.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇല്യയോഗ്യതയുള്ള അപേക്ഷകർ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം കുറഞ്ഞ സമുദായത്തിലുള്ളവർക്ക് പ്രത്യേകമായി മുൻഗണന കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Certainly that is the policy.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഈ തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പുകളെല്ലാം ശരിയാണോ എന്ന് പ്രോ-വൈസ്-ചാൻസ്ലർ പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes, Sir. Officers of the status of the Chief Engineer and the Principal of the College were members of the selection committees. I myself presided over one of the committees last year.

Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel.

140 *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications for admission to the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum, received during the years 1114 and 1115; and

(*b*) the total number admitted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) 66 in 1114 and 93 in 1115.

(*b*) 42 in 1114 and 40 in 1115.

Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel.

141 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students admitted to the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel during the current academic year and the number among them studying in college classes ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Number admitted 40.

Number studying in the College classes 21.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ൪൦ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പ്രവേശിപ്പിച്ചു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. അവർ ഏതെല്ലാം സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I claim notice.

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MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവരല്ലാത്തവർ ആരെങ്കിലും ഈ ർ ം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽപെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: That is extremely unlikely. Mostly they were Pulayas, Parayas, and Kuravas.

Students in the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum.

142 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students admitted to and given aid in the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum, during the last year, the number among them who sat for the Government examination, the number of successful candidates and the number expelled from the Hostel for having failed in the examination?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Number admitted and given aid during the year 1114-15... 42
Number of students who sat for the Government examinations (the Malayalam Higher, the E. S. L. C., the Intermediate and the B. A. Degree Examinations)... 12
Number of successful candidates ... 2
Number sent away from the Hostel for having failed in the examinations ... 8

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷത്തിൽ ർ ം പേരെ ചേർത്തു; അതിൽ ർ ം പേരെ പബ്ലിക്ക് പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കു അയച്ചതിൽ രണ്ടുപേർമാത്രമേ വിജയികളായി കാണുന്നുള്ളൂ. ജയിച്ചവരുടെ എണ്ണം ഇത്രമാത്രം കുറയുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I do not think that the Protector of Backward Communities is competent to answer that question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: ബുദ്ധിയുടെ കുറവുകൊണ്ടാണൊ ഇങ്ങിനെ സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: That is a matter of opinion, Sir.

Acting Inspectors of Police.

143 *MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of names, qualifications and the date of appointment etc., of the acting Police Inspectors from 1-1-1100 to 1-1-1115?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The statement is laid on the table.

Ferry near the Railway bridge across the Alwaye river.

144 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnathad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the desirability of abolishing the ferry near the Railway bridge across the Alwaye river and in lieu of it arrange for passengers to make use of the railway bridge for crossing the river?

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